

## Description

# TREE PUSHER

### CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Appli-<sup>sub</sup> cation No. 10/064,161, filed June 17, 2002, ~~now~~ U.S. Pat. NO 6,604,562

### BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

[0002] The present invention relates to felling trees. More particularly, the present invention relates to felling trees in a safe and efficient manner by controlling the direction in which the tree falls.

[0003] When felling trees, it is a constant problem to determine the direction in which the tree will fall. The problem is especially severe when the tree is leaning in an undesirable direction; e.g., in the direction of a nearby house. When the tree is not leaning in any direction, there is still the problem of preventing the tree from falling on the person or persons who is/are felling the tree. The present invention provides a device and a method for causing the tree to fall in a desired direction.